

ORLEANS
M. L. Stout left Thursday for Union City, Ohio, to visit his mother, who he had not seen in over a year.
Mrs. Wm. Rowley and daughter, Ernie and Mr. and Mrs. Evert Clark were in Ionia on business, Wednesday.
Mrs. L. J. Wandel called on her sister, Mrs. Al. Sherwood, Wednesday.
E. E. Sly, of Ionia, called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warner, Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heaven entertained their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pitchno and child, of Ionia, on Sunday.
The relatives of Mrs. Jesse Magers quietly walked in her home Sunday for a delightful birthday surprise dinner, which all enjoyed very much.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Purdy attended the funeral for his uncle, Mr. George Coleman, at Greenville.
Norman Pitt, of Saginaw, is home for a vacation.
Mark Gates, of Remus, spent Sunday with friends here.

Real Estate

6 ROOM HOUSE on Crawford St., with 1 1-2 lots, Price \$1400
SPLENDID 7 ROOM HOUSE with garage on Merrick Ave., with electric lights and city water for \$2500
This property can be bought with \$500 down.
SPLENDID HOME with all modern conveniences, on Bridge St., centrally located. Don't fail to see this place.
4 ROOM BUNGALOW with electric lights, gas and city water. A splendid property for \$1400
7 ROOM HOUSE with electric lights and city water, near high school for \$1600
2 HOUSES and 7 lots for only \$980
This is a bargain.
8 ROOM HOUSE of splendid construction, on south Bridge St.
4 ROOM HOUSE with electric lights and city water for only \$750
This is a good bargain.

FARMS
52 ACRES south east of Belding. This is splendid land and good location and is being offered at a very reasonable figure.
87 ACRES of good farm land which has about 24 acres of timber. This is a splendid farm.

GEO. E. WAGNER
Real Estate and Insurance
Phone 54

What Does This Mean?

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Save this letter and watch this space for the next few weeks.

City Bakery

L. E. Trimble, Prop. N. Pleasant St.

YOUR OLD SHOES

did not amount to much when shoes were cheap, but with shoes as high in price as they are now, it will pay you big dividends to take care of them and have them fixed up just as long as it pays to have them repaired.

If you bring them in to us we will be frank about it and honestly tell you whether or not it will pay you to repair them. If we can save you some money and renew the life of your shoes, we will be glad to have been of some service to you.

ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP

Ladies and Gents Shoe Shining Parlor in Connection
120 S. BRIDGE STREET BELDING, MICH. A. SCHMIDT, Proprietor

Mr. and Mrs. Bert J. Storey and son, Alvin, spent Sunday with his people at McBrides.
The road in front of the Spicer farm, being impossible to pass, was closed Monday morning and all traffic is going a mile north.
Don Fiske has had three very sick horses the past week but all are better.
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Blood were called to Grant, Wednesday, by the death of a friend.
Bert Fiske and Walter Fiske and wife spent Wednesday at the farm.
Mrs. Jennie Noble is spending the week at Greenville.
Hubert Reeves was at Grand Rapids, Wednesday.
The town board was in session on Tuesday and Wednesday at the store.
Peter Kohn left Monday for Ann Arbor to receive medical treatment, his many friends hope he will return greatly relieved.
Mrs. Walter Fiske and Mrs. L. J. Kimberley visited Mrs. Geo. Brown and Mrs. Mel Cooley, Wednesday afternoon.
C. L. Brown had business at Belding, Saturday.
Frank Hubbard and wife were Sunday callers at C. M. Hubbard's.
Elliott Chadwick and wife visited at M. Kohn's, Sunday.
Harry Moon has been on the sick list the past week.

NORTH EAST KEENE
The roads are very muddy, if you don't think so, just ask Joe Shindorf.
Miss Esther Jonas and brother took dinner at George Scheid's and family.
Albert Laux and family spent Sunday at Frank Laux's.
Mrs. John Metternick is on the sick list.
Mrs. Andrew Gibson is gaining slowly. Miss Beatrice Blough returned home. She has been helping Mrs. Gibson with the house hold duties.
Edd Bradford and family were in Belding, Saturday.
Norme Childs is moving out and Winifred Johnson is moving in, as Mr. Childs has hired out to Mr. Henry Welch, north east of Ionia.
Verne Clark and wife spent Sunday at Mr. Arthur Clark's.
Will Ellison and son were in Saranac, Saturday.
Mrs. Walter Hubbard is sick at this writing.

See Larry Semon in "The Saw Mill" at the Empress, Saturday and Sunday.

New Books in
Alvah N. Belding Library

Mirrors of Washington
Americanization of Edward Bok

Cruise of the Kawa
Walter Traprock

Three Soldiers
John Dos Passos

To The Last Man
Zane Grey

King of Kearsarge
Arthur O. Friel

To Him That Hath
Ralph Connor

Erick Dorn
Ben Hecht

Moths of the Limberlost
Jean Stratton Porter

Well Why Not??
Thomas L. Masson

Stories of Starland
Mary Proctor

Open 3--5:30 and 7--9:00 p.m.

SMOKY ROW
We mourn the loss of two members, Mrs. Mary Skellenger and Mrs. Ethel Taylor, taken from us by death and we wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the family of each.—Social Band.
Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Hulbert called at Dell Cobb's, Thursday.
Eli Witt and wife spent Saturday evening at Wm. Sparks'.
Glen Sayles and wife, of Smyrna and Frank Crystler, of Grand Rapids, visited at the Seeley Bros. home Sunday.
George Farthing had the misfortune to break his leg while cutting wood at Mrs. Nummers'. He is at his mother's, Mrs. Eli Hanks.
Mrs. Tina Graham was home Sunday for a short visit with Fred Benton and family.
Mr. Clarence Snow is quite sick. He has been in Greenville doctoring but is home now, not getting any benefit there.
The Social Band met at the home of Mrs. Aubill, Wednesday, with a good attendance. A fine dinner was served and lots of music and election of officers was in order. Pres., John Rossman; Vice-Pres., Ernest Benton; Sec., Mrs. Emma Barton; Treas., Chattie Crozier; Flower Com., Mrs. Aubill; Com. for Entertainment, Mrs. E. Chickering. Meeting closed and next meeting to be held with Dell Cobb and wife, April 19th.
Roswell Chickering visited Thursday afternoon at Ed. Hotchkiss'.
Dell Cobb and wife are entertaining their grand children while their parents, Knot Cobb and wife are away.
John Rossman spent over Sunday in Portland.
Will Ridsdale and wife were callers at N. E. Higgins', Thursday evening.

GRATTAN
The L. A. S. will serve dinner and supper at the Masonic hall election day, April 3, all cordially invited to come.
Week end visitors at Frank Donovan's were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Buckley and Mr. Frank Crandall and daughter, Esther, all from Owosso.
Don Donovan and Joe Replage were Sunday guests of Fred Sweet, of Cannonsburg.
Hilda and Glen Jenks spent Sunday at Lydia Casner's.
Will Ringle is doing some papering and painting at Will Lessiter's.
Mrs. Frank Donovan and Mrs. Don Donovan are visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Judd Smith of Lansing.
Mrs. James Donovan and little daughter, Lucile spent Thursday afternoon at Z. D. Dow's, of Belding.
Evelyn Brownell and Mrs. Hammond, of Grand Rapids, were callers at Sam Brownell's, Sunday afternoon.
Sam Brownell and son, Erwin were in Cedar Springs last week, Wednesday.
Callers at Sam Brownell's, Sunday, were Miss Brewer and mother, Mrs. Brewer, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Malone.

Notice
To whom it may concern:
Take notice that the common council of the City of Belding deem it necessary and expedient and have determined by a resolution heretofore passed to construct a sewer within a sewer district known as Lateral "A" of sewer district No. 4 as created by ordinance No. 170 of the City of Belding authorized by the charter of said city, and to construct a sewer within the said above mentioned sewer district and which district is described as follows, to-wit:
Commencing at the northwest corner of lot No. 149 of Belding Land & Improvement Company's addition to the City of Belding, Michigan, running thence south along the east line of Ashfield street to the northwest corner of lot No. 185 of Belding Land & Improvement Co's addition to the City of Belding; running thence east to the southeast corner of lot No. 158 of the Belding Land & Improvement Co's addition to the City of Belding; running thence north to the northwest corner of lot No. 188 of the Belding Land & Improvement Co's addition to the City of Belding; thence running west to the northwest corner of lot No. 149 of the Belding Land & Improvement Co's addition to the City of Belding; running thence east to the place of beginning, and to cause the same to be constructed upon the grades and in the dimensions and in accordance with the estimates, plans, plate and diagrams thereof, now on file in the office of the city clerk of said City of Belding.
And Further, that one-sixth (1-6) of the entire costs and expenses of establishing, making, laying and constructing said sewer as provided in said charter be paid out of the general sewer fund of said city and that the remainder of such costs and expenses be defrayed by a special assessment upon all of the taxable lands, lots and premises included within said sewer district known as Lateral "A" of sewer district No. 4 of said City of Belding, in proportion to the estimated benefits accruing upon each parcel respectively, from the construction of said sewer as provided by the charter of the City of Belding.
Take further notice, that the estimates, plans, plate and diagrams for said above described improvement and sewer are now on file in the office of the city clerk of said city for examination and inspection by the public. Said sewer herein mentioned as Lateral "A" of Sewer

For Your Consideration

of the steady growth of this bank please note the following condensed statement.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts . . . \$327,901.89	Capital Stock \$ 40,000.00
Bonds and Mortgages . . . 285,554.89	Surplus 10,000.00
Overdrafts 483.86	Undivided Profits 9,343.52
Banking House 7,580.00	Certified Checks 1,400.68
Furniture and Fixtures . . . 4,356.68	Commercial Deposits (Checking Accounts) 144,714.25
Items in Transit 2,690.96	Certificates of Deposit Commercial 110,545.91
Due from Banks in Reserve Cities 53,188.87	Savings Deposits 198,245.51
Cash Exchanges and Cash Items 57,970.71	Certificates of Deposit (Savings) 213,685.27
Total \$739,727.86	Reserve for Taxes, Depreciation of Bonds, etc. 1,792.72
	Bills Payable 10,000.00
	Total \$739,727.86

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
"The Bank that does things for you"
BELDING MICHIGAN

district No. 4 is to be laid and constructed as follows:
Commencing at a point on the center line of Howard street opposite the northwest corner of lot No. 152 of Belding Land & Improvement Co's addition to the City of Belding thence running east to the point of intersection of the center lines of York and Howard streets; running thence south along the center line of York street to the point of intersection of the center lines of Merrick Avenue and York street; running thence west on the center line of Merrick Avenue to connect with the sewer already constructed on said street.
Take further notice that on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1922 between the hours of eight in the forenoon and five in the afternoon, common council will be in session at the

council rooms for the purpose of considering any suggestions and any objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to such sewer as provided by the charter of the City of Belding.
F. A. Washburn, Mayor.
C. S. Hoover, City Clerk

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Call at my house anytime and inspect my line of goods or call me on the telephone and I will bring the samples to your home, where you can make your selection.
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Hats for ladies and children at reasonable prices. Come in and try them on whether you buy or not.

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